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NOW—Are you a subscriber? If not kill two birds with one stone. Help a friend to win a prize and the paper is the same price.

Scholastics Champions

The Monessen Scholastics won the title of lightweight champion football team of the Monongahela valley Saturday when they defeated the strong Crescent team by a score of 20 to 7. Despite the score the game was interesting from beginning to end and the crowd of over a thousand rooters witnessed one of the hardest fought contests ever staged on a local gridiron.

The Scholastics were first to score, when in the first period Manown threw a long forward pass to Heinie Speigelberg, who jumped into the air, captured the ball and ran twenty yards for a touchdown. The goal was missed. This ended the scoring in the first half, but shortly after the opening of the third period, the Crescents worked their way down the field by short end plunges and finally sent a player through left end for a twenty-yard run on a touchdown Leighaber kicked the goal and the Crescents took the lead by one point.

The ball was kicked to the Scholastics and two minutes afterwards they had taken the ball up the field and scored again. The Crescents were not discouraged and were making good gains when Meyers intercepted a forward pass and ran thirty-five yards for the third touchdown for the Scholastics. The fourth quarter opened up with the ball in the Crescent's possession, but after carrying the ball up the field, they would be held and forced to kick. Darkness came on and during the wrangling the timekeepers called the game, as the crowd surged on the field making play impossible.

Cineroski was the principal star for the Crescents, and his line plunges were a revelation to the crowd. The Crescent' line also deserve great credit for the manner in which they held when facing a crisis. For the Scholastics, Joe Destefano, the plucky end was the principal star and time and again he would break up the interference and bring down his opponent for a loss.

"Ching" Manown was also in the game from beginning to end and his long punts gave the crowd a fair idea of his ability that made him the star punter of the State college team. Speigelberg and Meyers for the Scholastics played hard and their end runs and tackling were features that will long be remembered by those who witnessed the game.

Xmas Shoppers Are Out Early

Christmas shopping is being started gradually, due largely to the early advertising by merchants, and within the next few days it is expected it will blossom out into fullness. The actual start, however, was made several weeks ago when the first packages were sold and laid away.

Never in history was buying started any earlier than this year. This means that people are learning the value of an early selection, and that they are learning how much of a saving it means to them.

The offerings in the stores this year are probably on the whole superior to the showing of last year or any year previously. For the first time possibly American goods are being especially featured though there is the usual variety of foreign manufactured products to be seen.

In the toy line, there are all sorts being unpacked and placed on display American made toys there are in abundance at an average price similar to the German or other foreign make. In spite of all the complaints of toy houses in the East concerning the supposed impossibility of securing German products, there is to be seen on display many of them in all varieties.

In the usual Christmas line of wearables, stores are getting on hand a good stock and are providing a rich selection. Jewelers, who find always at Christmas time a rich harvest, have their complete line in good shape for rapid selling.

It is anticipated that the Christmas buying this year will be exceedingly heavy, simply because of the evident prosperity. Of late there has been plenty of work, and consequently there is ready money at hand to spend. This was not the case a year ago, when the masses were feeling the pinch of poverty.

Olympic Theatre

—The Edison masterpiece "Vanity Fair" in seven parts from the novel, by Thackeray, one of the most vivid and pretentious film classics in the history of motion pictures. See the wonderful Mrs. Fiske as "Becky" Sharp." Her "Becky" ranks with Edwin Forest's "Lear,," Joseph Jefferson's "Rip Van Winkle" and Richard Mansfield's "Cyrano de Bergerac."—Olympic tomorrow. 1t

—Mary Pickford in "Just Like a Woman," today at Olympic theatre. 1t

ONE GREAT WEEK IS PAST ANOTHER GREAT WEEK IS HERE

As another perseverance reward to contestants in the Daily Independent's Automobile contest, the contest manager today announced that there will be another special vote offer to those turning in special quantities of yearly subscriptions, starting from Dec. 6th and ending Saturday, Dec. 11th at 10 p. m.

In this contest each fraction of a yearly subscription turned in during the special period will count in the general total as just that part of a subscription. If a contestant gets two six months subscriptions, it will be counted as one yearly subscription. Three 4-months subscriptions will be counted as one yearly subscription, and so on. Following is the scale:

5 yearly subscriptions—50,000 extra votes.

10 yearly subscriptions—125,000 extra votes.

15 yearly subscriptions—200,000 extra votes.

20 yearly subscriptions—275,000 extra votes.

25 yearly subscriptions—350,000 extra votes.

Last week was a great week! All the candidates and their friends accomplished wonders in the Daily Independent's Great Contest. Positions changed with lightning like rapidity throughout the week, so that now, the aspect of the entire list is changed. Candidates who were leaders have given place to more ambitious ones, who have in turn taken over the reins of leadership.

Candidates who had done nothing before the week have suddenly become opponents of those who apparently seemed sure of success.

DETERMINATION WINS

The ones who really want to win go ahead with a determination that accomplished wonders. Some of the weaker ones spend their time watching the campaigns of the other more successful ones. They try to invent excuses for not accomplishing more. Every candidate in the race is bound to meet with some discouragement, for always there are those who would discourage—always there is a pessimist—always there is the ne'er-do-well who would see others fail.

You cannot afford to be discouraged, when so much is at stake, and when you meet a calamity howler, just remember that he has an ax to grind. For some reason he don't want you to win. He may be boosting for some other candidate—he may have ambitions of his own—or he may have been paid to do it, but always when the reason is run to earth, an interest is found back of it all. When you meet such a one, just remember that all the others meet them too, that you will continue to meet them not only through the contest, but through your life. It is for yourself to say whether you will be turned from your path by the calamity howlers.

CONTEST EVEN

The results of last week leaves the campaign more than ever in doubt. Strength was developed where it was dropped back to lower positions from the least expected, and others who had been holding the ascendcy which they will be compelled to extricate themselves from by sheer force of energy. After all, Saturday was a great day, even a greater day than was predicted by the Contest Manager throughout the week.

When all the returns for the week were in, the results showed that the campaign for the Overland Touring Car is more even than ever before. The returns show that the winners will have to be decided between now and the end. for there is not enough of a lead between anyone of at least eleven to make the race for the Overland Touring Car, the capital prize anyways at all certain. In fact the possibility of a winner is more in doubt than a week ago. Never before has there been such an even race.

NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER

It is not by any means too late to enter the contest. In reality the contest is just starting. By this time it must be seen by everyone that subscriptions are the guiding factor in the contest; that if you would win you must secure a few subscriptions at least. Now give the contest a careful study—then enter to win.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Mr. James Cuddy	170,000
Miss Gertrude Landers	162,500
Mr. James Kaldy	160.000
Mr. Wallace Hood	158.500
Mr. A. J. Lohta	155,000
Mr. Ernest Hopton	154,500
Miss Hannah Hawkinson	150,000
Miss Gustava Kruell	148,500
Mr. Geo. E. Wahlstrom	146,000
Mr. James Mazzei	145,000
Mr. Wm. Graeser	144,000
Mr. Harry Lebowitz	140,000
Mrs. John Leonard	16,500
Mr. Francis Odbert	10,000
Mr. Sam McNeill	10,000

Callahan Again

"Hon." Edward Callahan of Charleroi, who once honored Scottdale by making it his abiding place, is a Democratic candidate for president of the United States. Mr. Callahan, while there made and mended shoes. By some freak circumstances he was elected a member of the state legislature where he distinguished himself by introducing a resolution to abolish prayer in the general assembly of the state. He annually offers himself upon the altar of his country as a candidate for some office, but somehow without success. Mr. Callahan declares that Woodrow Wilson should not be allowed to succeed himself and in order to prevent such a catastrophe he will throw himself in the breach.

—Mr. James Cuddy, one of the hustling contestants in the circulation contest, wishes to announce that any reports given out that he has either sold out or withdrawn from the contest are untrue. He also wishes to thank his friends for their kind support and states that he is in the contest to win first prize and asks that all his friends boost for him.

Expense Accounts

Additional expense accounts of candidates at the recent general election were filed within the past few days. The last day under the law for filing accounts was December 2. Berkey H. Boyd. candidate for commissioner spent $715.31; Herman Hamel, candidate for commissioner, $1,654.46; George W. Deeds, candidate for commissioner. $1,268.60; John S. Sell, candidate for controller, $1,556.01; George B. Shaw, candidate for common pleas judge, $1.743.39; Judge A. D. McConnell, candidate for common pleas judge, $1,337.97; Harry S. Miller, candidate for recorder of deeds, $715.83; J. Frank Beatty, treasurer Westmoreland county Temperance Federation. $394.02; Elmer E. Myers, treasurer of Prohibition party, $339.44.

NEW GYPSY BOOTS FOR WOMEN AT $2.85. $3.50 and $4.00.—GARMAN BROS.SHOE STORE.45-tf

Olympic Theatre

"The Mystery of the Locked Room" a three reel mystery drama, featuring the famous stars, Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips. There was a murder committed all right, and someone tried to open a window from the outside. But the window was locked from the inside and so were both the doors. yet the man was found dead clutching a locket; there were signs of a struggle. but no signs of suicide. The locket was Ben's and he was accused, but he solved the mystery and made one of the strongest mystery releases you have ever seen for a long time. Today at Olympic. 1t

Memorial Exercises Were Impressive

The memorial exercises of the local Elk lodge crowded the Star theatre to capacity yesterday afternoon and an impressive program was carried out in memory of the members who had died during the past year. The members of the lodge gathered at their home on Seventh street and marched in a body to the theatre and the services began promptly at 2:30.

C. L. Schuck gave the eulogy and during his address he spoke of the lives of Brothers Daniel B. Shupe and Dell Jeffries, who passed to the Great Beyond during the past year.

Charles H. English of Erie Lodge No. 67 of Erie, Pa., gave the principal address of the afternoon and his remarks attracted the close attention of his audience. Music was furnished by the Pancook orchestra, while the Male chorus and the Elks quartet sang several selections.

Olympic Theatre

—The last episode of "The Broken Coin"—Kitty's triumph and an American queen. We cannot afford to miss the last episode of the great serial now famous among every moving picture fan in the entire valley. Kitty and Francis Ford served us right, we must bid them farewell. Today at Olympic. The next Monday, the favorite of American stars, J. Warren Kerrigan in "The New Adventures of Terrence O'Rourke," every Monday for three weeks. Then starts "The Graft." 1t

KODAK
—the way to a Merry Xmas
There is a Kodak for every age at a cost of $1.00 to $100.00. There's a vest pocket camera, there's a big camera for professionals. There's a small camera for the children which they can operate with the greatest of ease and most excellent results. You never can beat a camera as a Christmas gift and the man, woman or child who receives a camera with a photo outfit, has been shown the direct way to a very Merry Christmas.
KIRK'S DRUG STORES
4th and Donner. 6th and Reed.

Appointments Announced

Newly elected county officials who go into office on January 3rd have generally given their big list of applicants for positions much consideration. Sheriff-elect John P. Kilgore has given the plum tree a vigorous shake and the two choice plums, official deputy and riding deputy were given to John Black and James G. Gay respectively.

Mr. Black has been chief deputy under Sheriff Ben Steele and he is a most courteous and efficient official. His retention in this office will be heartily approved by the public. Mr. Gay is a close personal friend of the Sheriff-elect and he has a large circle of friends who will be more than delighted with his selection.

Recorder of Deeds Harry S. Miller will retain William Shoemaker, deputy under Recorder L. C. Thomas and Marcus A. Arter for many years index clerk. Two new stenographers will be selected. but their names will not be announced likely until Recorder-elect Miller takes his office.

Register of Wills Elect Edward A. Cremer and County Treasurer elect Dr. A. D. Miller have not yet announced their appointments. County Controller John S. Sell who succeeds himself will name the same assistants Weber A. Arter and Robert Paden.

The county commissioners will have a number of delicious plums to give out when the new board organizes. All of the present incumbents and there are a host of new applicants for jobs. Much log rolling is now being indulged in. Messrs. Deeds and Boyd are quoted as being in favor of making some reforms about the court house by which they can save the county many thousands of dollars in cleaning the big public building. To do this they would use prison labor.

When the new officials go into office the first Monday in January, the prison board will elect a new jail warden and a matron. There are a score of applicants for this most attractive position.

DON'T BUY
Christmas Ties until you see Meyers' Kind. Just received 1,000 Christmas Ties to retail at 50c
Also 100 dozen 4-in-hands made to sell at 50c, we are going to mark 25c
Don't buy Phoenix Silk Hose. We have them for men and women, each pair in Xmas boxes guaranteed by the makers.
Gloves for both men and women for the holidays
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STAR THEATRE
Shows—12:30 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 9:30 p. m.
TODAY—THEDA BARA in "SIN."

For The
TEETH
Nothing is missing in this department.it is only a question of you telling us what you desire. If you want us to recommend satisfactory articles we will be very glad to do so.
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Tooth Liquids
Tooth Brushes
Tooth Picks
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Mouth Wash
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Tomorrow—Broadway Star feature entitled "To Cherish and Protect," featuring Harry Morey. After gambling with a customer's stock and losing, a stockbrocking firm is ruined. They trick one of their number into a promise which nearly ends fatally, but after some thrilling adventures his enemies are conquered and he is re-united with his faithful wife.

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Shopping and Giving

It is not too early to suggest to the happy people who are going to have a surplus after they pay their regular bills at the the beginning of the month that the business of Christmas shopping should start as soon as possible. We are sure that the fortunate ones who are not going to be delayed by a lack of funds should get at the selection of gifts quite early. They will find the stocks undepleted and the clerks brisk and animated. Nor will the crowds be so great in the first half of the month as they will be later. For it is very certain that no appeals of the newspapers, no matter how earnest, will lead every citizen to do his shopping early. No; there'll be a crowd at the finish.

In the matter of gifts, one feels that the reader may regard advice as a bit of impertinence. One's money is one's own and nobody save the owner and the owner's creditors has the least right to be concerned about the manner and the method of its expenditure. Yet it cannot be wrong to say that the true friend is never disappointed by the meagreness of our gifts. Simplicity in giving as well as in the other functions of this our human life is a virtue of great value and it will be a fine thing for the world when everybody practices it during the holiday excitement. There has been a tendency in recent times to fall into extravagance at the Christmas season. The rich have practiced it because they can well afford whatever their hearts may desire; the poor have imitated them because they have been ashamed to own their limitations. It would be a fine thing if all were to turn over a new leaf in this respect. We do not think even the merchants would be hurt by it since it is not economy of the right sort that hurts trade.

Our gifts are inspired by affection for the persons upon whom we bestow them. They are regarded with pride by the recipients because they love us and they get all their value from the relations which exist between the giver and the receiver. The value of the most precious thing is not placed on a very high plane above that of the trifle that is beautified by genuine affection or esteem. One who looks forward with expectation to receiving some costly thing is not really a friend. It is a very great pleasure to be able to shower gifts upon others, but the giver who has unlimited means should restrain his ardor for the sake of his neighbors who are obliged to do some very careful planning in order to make their available cash cover the absolutely necessary gifts. In short, since each one of us is going to do as he—or she—pleases, let us please to do the wise and the sensible thing.

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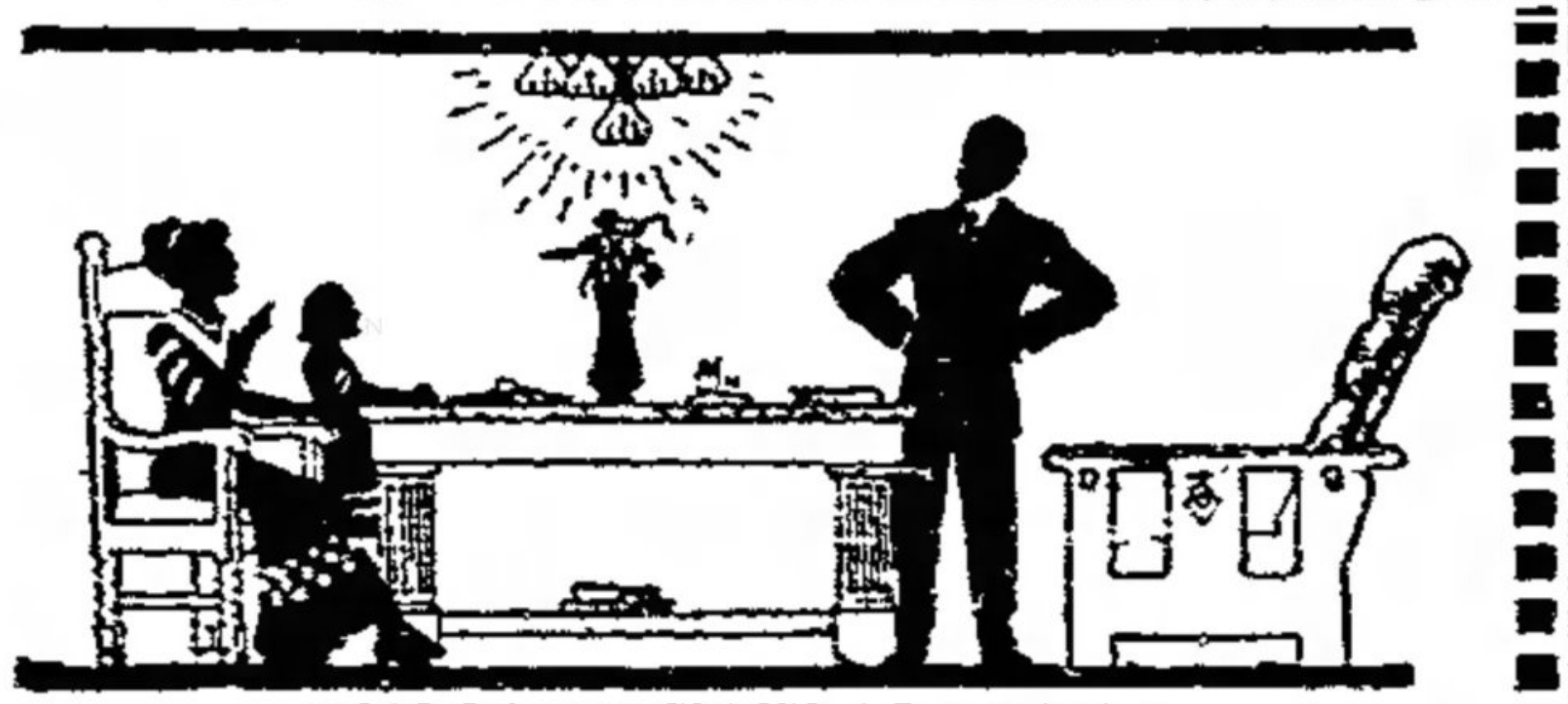

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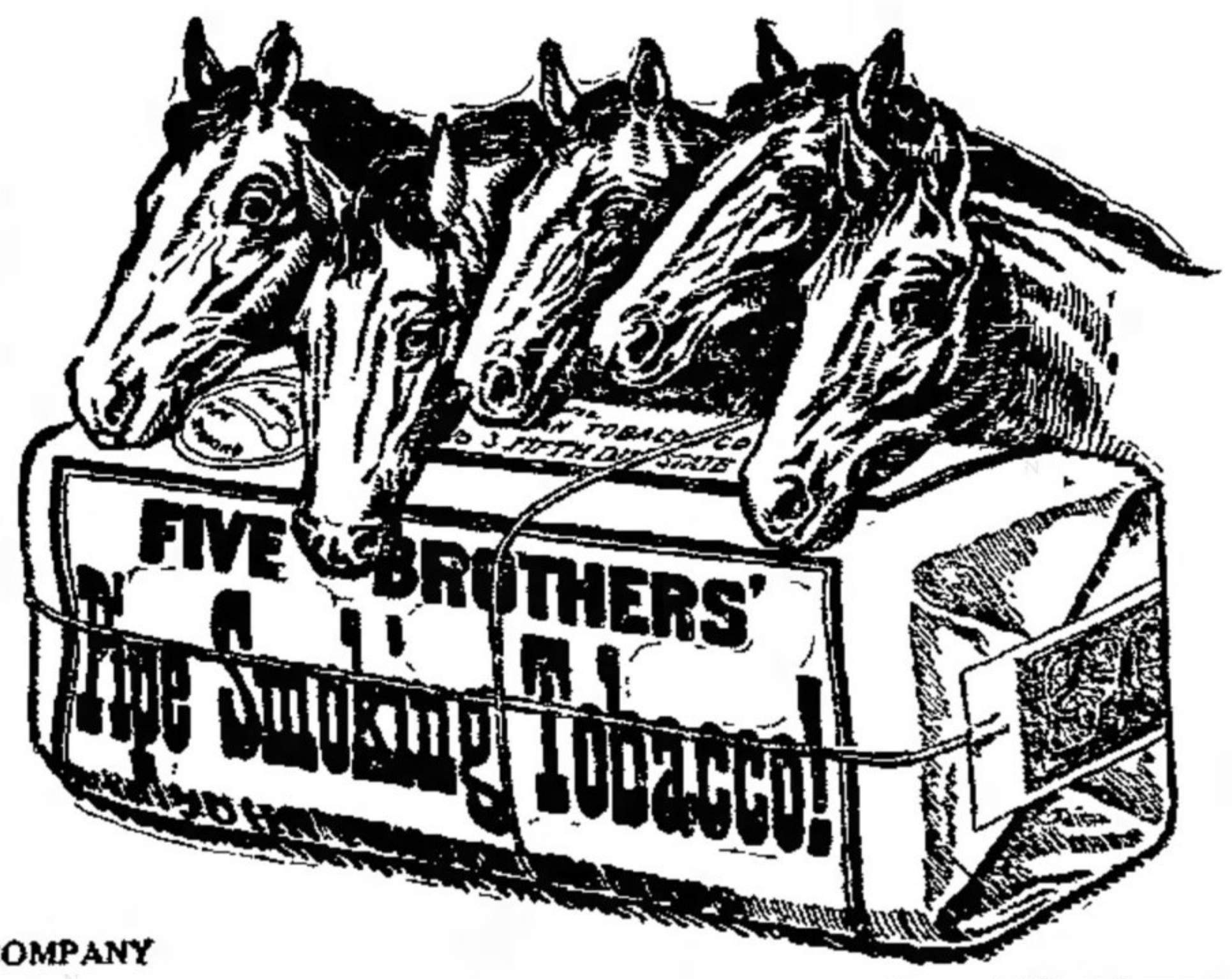

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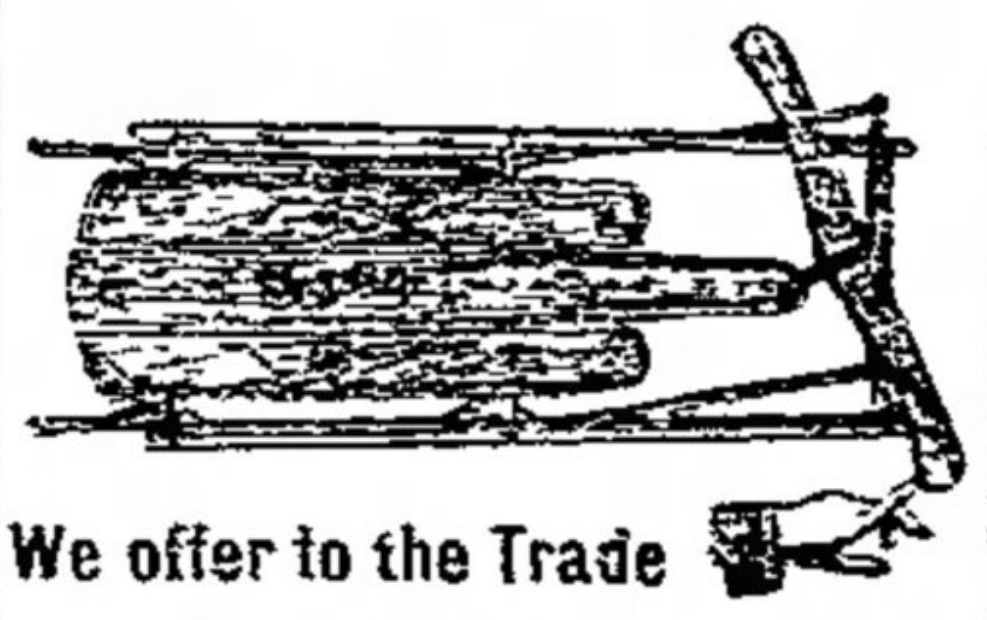

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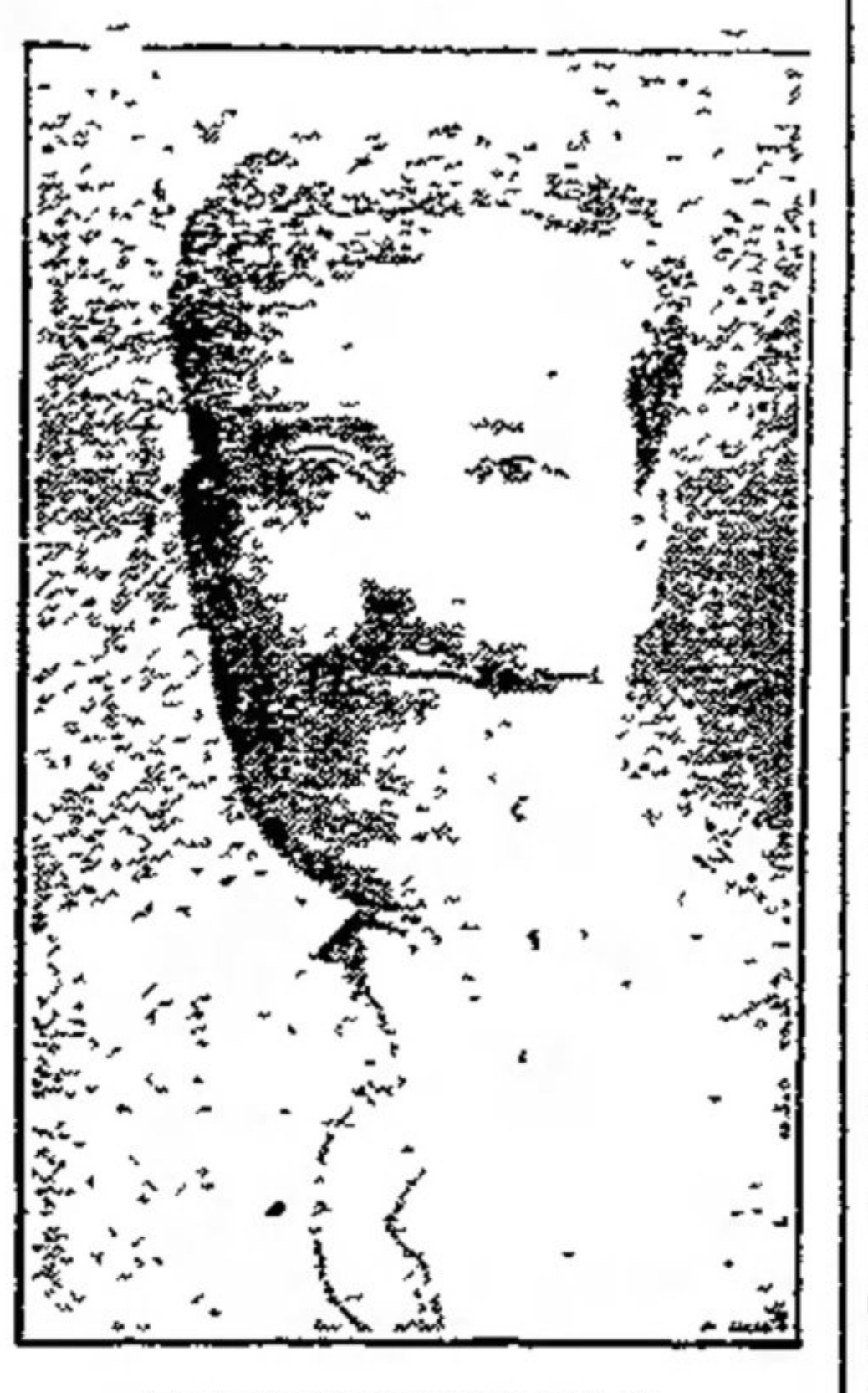

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claimed the prime minister "Has there been a mistake—you say Michael here is not our king—who then is our king?"

"Your excellency," said Count Frederick slowly, as he turned toward him, "yourself, these noblemen of Gretzhoffen, the council of ministers, the parliament of the realm—all these shall at length perhaps bear out my statement which I make now. I myself—I, Frederick—am the king."

At these words they made no answer. There was nothing on those calm features of insincerity, of intrigue or dishonor. His words carried with them his own conviction as to their truth.

"Listen, gentlemen," said he, gently, at last. "Great things have happened to us in our realm. We shall this day save our kingdom As I believe, I am your king. I accept that station solemnly, and here I have the proof—it may not be doubted that ultimately its substantiation will be complete—by the parliament, by the people themselves—by all our courts—by your voice unanimous, as I doubt not, you noblemen of this kingdom.

"Shall I then read?"

"In the name of God, Amen! I, Michael of Gretzhoffen, by the grace of God, king, leave this script with the treasures of the kingdom which I have concealed herewith beneath the floor of the torture chamber. With them I place the secret governing the ownership of the treasures of this kingdom That secret is known only to myself and my bodyguard, who has been a faithful man—Boris Roleau.

"For now these many months I have brother—not of royal blood, but the bastard of a serving woman—Frederick, he is called It may be within the purpose of my foster brother that that boy shall be brought up as the king, in case I, myself, should fall He is not fit to rule He is not your king But signed hereunto is the name and the seal, unmistakable, done in my blood and his, of your king, Michael the First, and of your future king, Michael the Second, my son He is as yet too young fully to know the gravity of these presents But by this sign you shall know your ruler, shall these presents come to you, well beloved.

"In the name of God, amen! Michael, Rex."

"Below this signature of Michael the Good," said the measured voice of Count Frederick, "there is another signature—'Michael the Second, Rex' Gentlemen there are two signatures to these scripts, and there are two seals."

A sigh of wonder, almost of consternation, came from those assembled The only protest was from the huddled object in the farther corner of the room, where still remained Michael, the drunken

"What then, the guard!" he shrieked. "Treason to me—after him, men! This pretender—what is it that he says? What proof has he?—what proof?"

"This proof, sir!" said Count Frederick, coldly, and approached to him the broad page of the parchment sheet.

Michael gazed stupidly at what he saw, uncomprehending Others gazed also, and at first could make nothing of what was there. Count Frederick went on:

"I recall now, as I see this page," said he, "this writing of the king, my father—you hear me, gentlemen—my father!

"I recall that I saw him place beneath the great seal, that other seal—done in his own blood. I saw him draw the blood from his own arm and put his thumb in it, and place it here, thus sealing this document with the unmistakable seal—the one alone which cannot show a mistaken identity.

"And here, gentlemen, beneath that other line of signature, which you have heard and seen, there is another, a smaller, a very small seal of a similar sort! It is the print of a human thumb—the thumb of a boy, of a baby—a baby then, a man now—who recalls that scene vaguely. And here is the proof. Gentlemen, I recall now, it was my father made this mark; but it was his great hands which took my little one and dipped my thumb in the blood which he drew from my arm, and set it here below that name which he has written, 'Michael the Second.'

"Gentlemen, who then is your king?"

Even yet they could not grasp the full significance of what they heard, and again the voice of Count Frederick resumed

"Go, now, gentlemen, send out your agents quickly Bring here those men of science skilled in the reading of such things as these It was Bertillon who developed that science of infallible identification. It was he who showed that each man carries with him, in his person, from his cradle to his grave, that unmistakable seal which identifies him infallibly.

"Now bring here your men of science. Here is my hand as God made it, and as my father held it in his so many years ago. Small then—larger and stronger now! God grant it be strong enough today to do what my father did, and do it well And may my mind have justice and liberty before it always, as those things were before his.

"Gentlemen, you know the history of this kingdom as well as I. You know the long regency following the Gretzhoffen war You know why that regency was established Rumor was that King Michael died like a king, in his own bed The truth was otherwise He was murdered here in the vault below by the men of his own foster brother

"If that be true—and as God is my witness, I believe it to be true—then we well may guess which boy was brought up under the regent to take the place of a king That was not myself—others, relatives of mine, reared me, as you know, until I am what you know And yonder man—this drunken waster—not even the son of lawful wedlock, never the son of a queen—that man, he was the one accepted as your king! Treason, you say—why, there was treason to every human being who lived on Gretzhoffen soil, when that pretender took the throne!

"As for you, sir!" and he stepped over to lay an iron hand on the shoulder of the cowering man who sank back upon his seat, 'your day is done I do not say you were a party to this—I only say, you must go For the rest, the parliament of our realm shall formally decide."

His steellike grip half lifted Michael from his place, thrust him toward, through, the door—and instantly the door closed behind him Beyond, there was an outcast king Within, before them all, fronting them all, stood a man, stern and resolved to accept whatever responsibility now there was.

"Gentlemen,' said he, "you have my proof I submit my case to you and the parliament I submit myself to the law. As for that law, if it is given me to reign, always shall I support it, and always shall it be my ambition to give to the people that liberty, that justice which I myself have learned to love"

Still the silence, the tense electric silence which thus far had held them all They stood thus for one moment. Then as with one common impulse—as though the same thought had caught them at the same instant, each of these men—idlers and wasters, or men of purpose and of principle, raised his hand There rose in unison the old cry.

"LONG LIVE THE KING"

CHAPTER LXXIX.

Katharine.

Two were alone once more, two whom fate had so strangely cast together in such scenes. The tumult had ceased Quiet and order now obtained within those ancient walls Those two were alone in the great throneroom of the kingdom, for the nobleman had signified that such was his wish.

He turned toward her now gravely and held out his hands. She placed hers in his, trembling.

"Was it true?' she whispered "Did they indeed and indeed—did they call you—the king? Or, how can I be happy at that. Now, I must go back—I must leave you!"

"You shall never go!" said the quiet voice of the man who confronted her. "You shall never leave me now."

"But how? You are the king? It has been confirmed The scripts were true—what we thought was true"

"I am the king! Yes, but how shall I rule alone? You shall sit beside me, for 'tis you have taught me how a king should rule. 'Liberty and justice'—those words were strangers to my ears until you spoke them. Think you I could go on in this business now, this solemn undertaking which I must assume, and miss your counsel in the future? You shall be as much queen as I am king in establishing those principles in this kingdom.'

"But I cannot! I am an unknown woman. I am of no birth. I am not your—"

Again he laid his fingers upon her lips lightly.

"Cease!" said he; "do not say that word. Michael, himself, my father, perhaps was of no lofty lineage so far as traced kings could be named. He himself came from where he grew—he seized the reins of power—and he gave the people such liberty and justice as then was possible. Am I better than he? Was he better than you?—am I? Say no more, think no more that word which you were about to name."

Again he held out to her his hands, and now, in spite of all she could do she could not withhold her own—could not withdraw them, so firmly clasped were they now. Trembling, weeping, she looked up into his eyes.

"It is all clear," said he to her at length. "It was Grahame, my unfaithful bodyguard, who had the knowledge of these things, and who betrayed us by that knowledge. He got the coins from Boris Roleau. I [illegible] him [illegible] one item of thanks—it was through his treachery that I lost the coin at the time that I was in your country, on the errand of the Gretzhoffen loan. He stole that coin. He must have lost or pawned half of it, or sold it. At least, that is how you found it. So I thank him, for so much as that.

"As for Roleau—the son of that faithful servant of my father—he shall be honored by us both, because he has given loyalty. I myself have grieved that once I was cruel to him—that I struck him even—after the old fashion of our rulers here. Not again shall that occur. Roleau, your friend, my servant—he shall be captain of the Imperial Guard. I have told him so much as that.

"What a curse attends these treasures! See now, out of all these who have been about me, two have been faithful—the son of that man who was faithful to our earlier king, and you! You fought me, yes, but you fought fair. You kept your word—you honored your own parole—you always will do so. I trust your word as I trust the beating of my own heart You then shall be—you are—my queen!"

She could not answer, and still he went on slowly: "Ahead of us is duty, responsibility—for both of us. We serve for liberty and justice"

He led her gently to the great throne of Gretzhoffen, which stood before them now. They bowed before it.

"I give you my faith Katharine," said he, simply. "Do you love me?"

"I do," said she, so low he could scarce catch the words.

And even in these words spoken there, the one to the other, in the silence of the great throne chamber of the kingdom, their plighted troth seemed as the words of the priest and the roar of the great organ and the later applause of the assembled multitudes, who hailed them as saviors of the land.

He gave her a hand now up the steps to the great throne itself, and bowed to her as she dropped back upon the great seat of power

"God do so to me and more also," said he solemnly, "if ever I betray them or you."

L'ENVOI.

Under the sea there sped from the little kingdom of Gretzhoffen to the great republic of America a message carried in the electric spark which united the world. It was directed to the editor of the Daily Star in Kitty Gray's own city, and it was enough to give even Billy Cutler, city editor, pause for at least a moment

"Well, good Lord!" said he, "who'll I put on the society page? Boys, the flowers were a total loss—and so am I! Here is an alias and an alibi! Listen!" He read from the little yellow bit of paper which he held:

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SECOND—All that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the Village of West Columbia, Carroll township, Washington county, Penn'a., bounded and described as follows: Lot No. 181 in the plan of said town, fronting 60 feet on Third street and running back of even width 180 feet, more or less, to an alley, and bounded on the side furthest up the Monongahela river by Lot No 180 and on the side furthest down said river by Lot No. 182 first above described

THIRD—All that certain lot of ground situated in the Village of Webster, Westmoreland County, Penn'a., and bounded and described as follows, to wit beginning at a post on line of Mechanics Street; thence by land of Samuel Kelly, North 4½ degrees West, 4.85 perches, thence North 85 deg East 3.25 perches; thence by lot of Samuel Richards to Mechanics Street 4.85 perches; thence along said Mechanics Street to the place of beginning Containing 15.76 perches. Being the same lots of ground conveyed to Joseph E Baldwin by deed dated Nov. 13, 1915, recorded in Westmoreland County Deed Book, 404, page 155.

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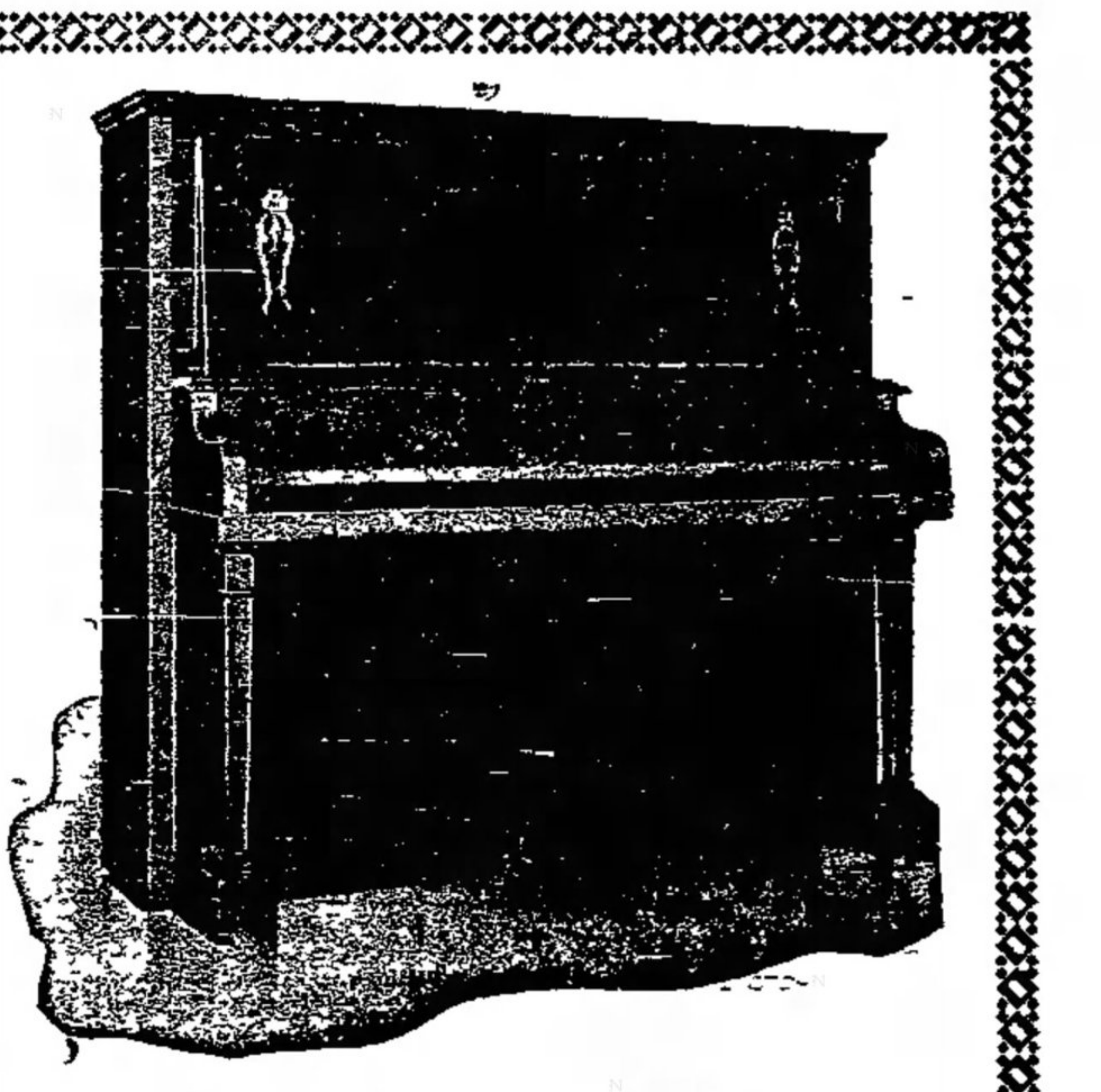

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TOMORROW—Thomas A. Edison Inc. presents MRS. FISKE in "VANITY FAIR," in seven parts, founded on the novel by William Makepeace Thackeray, through the Kleine-Edison service.The cast:

EDISON'S "VANITY FAIR."

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Rakedell Sharp	Yale Benner
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Jos. Sedley	Wm. Wadsworth
George Osborne	Richard Tucker
Old Osborne	Robert Brower
Capt. Wm. Dobbin	Frank McGlynn
Rawdon Crawley	Begelow Cooper
Lord Steyne	George A. Wright
George Sedley Osborne	Maurice Steuart, Jr.
Lady Steyne	Helen Strickland

In presenting Mrs. Fiske in "Vanity Fair," the Edison company scores a unique triumph. The English language boasts no greater novel than "Vanity Fair." The American theatre knows no greater stage impersonation than Mrs. Fiske's "Becky." Her "Becky" ranks with Edwin Forest's "Lear;" Joseph Jefferson's "Rip Van Winkle" and Richard Mansfield's "Cyrano de Bergerac."

"Vanity Fair" possesses qualities particularly adaptable to film dramatization. A variety of character, intense realism, ingenuity of incident, a profusion of wit, humor and invention—essentials of the model romance—are found in this nineteenth century novel.

"Vaity Fair" cannot but please in photodrama. Scenes and characters handled with remarkable skill. The ball at Brussels on the eve of Waterloo will never be forgotten. The home of the Sedleys and Osbornes, "Queen's Crawley," the incidents at Brussels and the Gaunt House; George Osborne, Miss Crawley, the Major, the Colonel, Lord Steyne and Becky—unique characters which will forever stand in the foremost rank of English literature—are all portrayed with elaborate completeness.

Only Mrs. Fiske's desire to perpetuate her characterization of "Becky" induced her to accept the proposal of the Edison company. It is improbable that she will ever again be seen in the silent drama.

WEDNESDAY—It is a fine day. The 7th episode of "Neal of the Navy," already proven very successful. "The Stolen Hearts and Nickels" in two reels, one of L KO's extra fine comedy featuring Billie Ritchie and Louise Orth. Lady Baffles and D. D. in "Kidnapping King's Kids," another fine comedy with our dearest friends, Max Asher and Gale Henry and the Animated Weekly.

THURSDAY—Our Broadway Universal feature, Geo. Fawcett, America's distinguished charcter actor, in that great modern human interest political drama, "The Frame-up" a powerful political play of low crime in high places, the beautiful story of a woman who longed to be good and who finally achieved her heart's desire. The ones who did not attend the Broadway Universal features and Metro Service pictures, they are losing a great deal. We just want you to try them once or twice and we are satisfied that you will accept that these features are the highest class features on the market. Nothing better and few are equal. In addition to it we have a fine Nestor comedy "Saved by a Skirt." Also "The Mayor's Decision," in three reels, a modern drama with William Dowlan and Gloria Fonda.

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Local Notes

—A Nestor comedy at the Olympic today. 1t

SEE THEDA BARA AT THE STAR TODAY.

—James Kaldy of the Parr grocery, is a Greensburg visitor today.

—Mary Pickford in "Just Like a Woman," today at Olympic theatre. 1t

—Mrs. J. A. Lohman and son Frank are attending a theatre in Pittsburgh today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bolig and young son of Brownsville, were local visitors yesterday.

—Mrs. Leslie Campbell and daughter Jane of this city, were Pittsburgh visitors yesterday.

THEDA BARA TODAY AT THE STAR IN "SIN."

—Daniel Shupe of South Greensburg, attended the Elks memorial services in this city yesterday.

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—Miss Tess Benheim of Altoona, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyers of McKee avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bogart of McKeesport, are visiting at the D. R. Campbell home on Donner avenue.

—Mrs. Jacob Meyers and two children have returned home from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Altoona.

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—H. R. Pore, editor of this paper, is serving as a juror in the United States court in Pittsburgh. He was drawn for the November term.

—All who are interested in equal suffrage are urged to attend a meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. J. C. F. Motz, 417 Donner avenue. 49-2t

—Owing to the death of W. L. Rogaliner, brother of George A. Rogaliner, of this city, the Monessen Five & Ten Cent store will be closed until after the funeral.

—It has been officially announced at the White House that President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will be married Saturday, December 18 at Mrs. Galt's home in Washington.

—Mrs. John Allen is visiting her daughter Beatrice who is a patient at the Braddock General hospital, today. The condition of the daughter is greatly improved and she is expected home this week.

—Caught under a fall of slate at the Henderson mine below Monessen, Romaine Mazada, aged 44 years of Lockview, received injuries late Thursday afternoon that resulted in his death a few hours later.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid society will hold their annual dance and bazaar in the Turner hall tomorrow evening. The proceeds of this affair will be used towards charity and the public in general is invited and should attend to assist in this worthy cause. Good music will be furnished for the dancing and at the bazaar numerous articles will be on sale that will make useful Christmas presents.

One of the greatest serial novelties ever filmed, J. Warren Kerrigan in an elaborate presentation of "The New Adventures of Terrence O'Rourke," by the popular author, Louis Joseph Vance. It is a three weeks serial. It is before the opening of the great serial "Graft," and right after "The Broken Coin." Three big pictures, each a complete story of itself, released as a series of three installments, one each week for three weeks, relates the dashing Irish soldier of fortunes adventures in an Egyptian palace where a modern Delilah nearly entices him to his death. "The Palace of Dust," two reel adventure. Olympic, Monday, Dec. 13. 1t

Good Show Tonight

Manager McShaffrey takes great pleasure in announcing the William Fox production of "Sin," with the emotional actress Theda Bara playing the principal role. This great picture, which the Monessen public has been eagerly awaiting, will be the feature at the Star theatre this evening and will no doubt tax the capacity of this popular theatre. Theda Bara is probably the best known actress who appears on local screens and according to press reports is at her best in this startling realistic modern screen drama. She is ably supported in the production by William E. Shay.

Memorial Exercises

The memorial services held in the A. M. E. church yesterday afternoon were fittingly and impressively observed in honor of the late Booker T. Washington. The audience was composed of both white and colored people who filled the church to capacity. Few people left the edifice with dry eyes after hearing the excellent program renderd in honor of the great leader of the negro race.

Alex Pangburn, master of ceremonies, spoke upon his life in a very touching manner. Others who followed him on the program spoke in very effecting words and to the point. The papers that were read by Mrs. L. V. Spriggs and Mrs. John Arnold were excellent and very impressive. The singing of the choir was greatly appreciated and William Taylor gave an interesting paper of resolutions.

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Where the Trouble Was.

"Mamma," said small Edmund, "I'm very sorry I ate the cake after you told me not to."

"So your conscience is troubling you, is it?" said his mother.

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